Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Do not the Government think that some sort of control is necessary in the matter of Societies?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Whether the Act should be amended or not, is being considered by Government.

AYURVEDA DEPARTMENT—RE-ORGANISATION OF.

147. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they contemplate a re-organisation of the Ayurveda Department at present ;

(*b*) whether they have received recently any recommendation from the Department to consider the question of re-organisation ?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): (*a*) No re-organisation of the department except the question of making the R. V. C. A. Hospital Establishment permanent and pensionable has been contemplated at present.

(*b*) No. The Director of Public Health and Panchayats has submitted a proposal to make the Hospital establishment permanent and pensionable. No other proposal for re-organisation has been received.

148. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of medical practitioners and specialists who are at present employed in the Rama Varma Central Ayurvedic Hospital, Trichur ;

(*b*) their monthly pay or allowance ;

(*c*) qualifications ;

(*d*) the date of appointment in each case ?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*:) (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) A list giving the required information is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): In the list given, we find certain names without any qualification whatsover. Can we get some explanation about that?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Those people have got sufficient experience. It may be

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that they have not got any recognized certificates, but that does not mean that they are not eye-specialists.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): In a delicate matter like the treatment for eyes, does not the hon'ble Minister think that we should not allow people to treat without even knowing the standard of their capacity for such treatment?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): There is some difficulty with regard to this. Under Ayurveda, in all these branches of treatment, we have not got recognized diplomas or certificates. The hon'ble member may perhaps know that it was very recently that L. I. M. was established in Madras.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Is there any diploma for the treatment of eyes?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I am not aware of any.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Whether the establishment mentioned in (*a*) and (*b*) includes honorary-practitioners also?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Yes. All the honorary people are separately mentioned there. They are all included in the list.

EXAMINATION IN AYURVEDA—RECOGNITION OF.

149. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have recognised the certificate of proficiency from the Kerala Ayurveda Samajam, Cheruthuruthy for purposes of appointments as vaidyans in the Panchayat and Ayurveda departments;

(*b*) what other examinations or certificates of proficiency have been recognised by them (the Government) for the same purpose?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (*i*) Vaidyakalanidhi examination conducted by the Travancore Government.

(*ii*) The Ayurveda Bhushana examination conducted by the Sanskrit College, Trippunittura.

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APPENDIX II.

(Question No. 148.)

List of Medical practitioners and specialists working in the Rama Varma Central Ayurvedic Hospital.

Serial No.	Name	Monthly pay or allowance Rs.	Qualifications	Date of appointment
1	V. K. G. Menon (Superintendent) ..	100 plus 30 (consolidated T. A.)	L. M. S., Eye-specialist and proficiency certificate in Ayurveda	20 1 11
2	P. Vasudevan Nambissan (Chief Physician) ..	50—60	K. A. Samajam examination	19 6 08
3	P. C. Madhavan (Assistant Physician)...	30—40	Vaidyakalanidhi	do.
4	A. R. Madhavan Nayar (Eye Specialist) ..	30—40	Nil	6 2 10
5	K. Balakrishna Menon (Poison Specialist) ..	30	L. M. P.	13 3 10
6	T. Raghava Warriar (Physician for medicine preparation) ..	30	Ayurveda Bhushanam and Visha Vaidya trained	18 5 10
	A. Ammukutti Amma (Lady Physician)..	25—30	Arya Vaidya	7 6 10

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APPENDIX II.—(*cont.*)

Serial No.	Name	Monthly pay or allowance Rs.	Qualifications	Date of appointment
8	P. K. Gopalan Vaidyar (Honorary Eye-physician) ..	Nil	Nil	23 4 12
9	T. A. Mathew (Honorary Visha Vaidyan) ..	Nil	Visha Vaidya trained	13 10 12
10	K. Manu Moose (Honorary Chief Physician) ..	10 per visit	Ashta Vaidyan	5 2 13
11	H. H. Ravi Varma Tampuran (Additional Honorary Chief Physician) ...	Nil	L. I. M. (course)	9 8 12
12	K. V. Kuttikrishna Warriar (Honorary Physician) ..	25 (Honorarium)	L. I. M.	7 12 09
13	M. Narayanan Nambissan (Honorary Physician) ..	25 (do.)	Vaidya Siromani	5 12 09